

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/823,607

Applicant

Albert Birner et al. April 14, 2004

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Examiner

Thomas, T.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, for the above-identified application:

$\boxtimes$	Amendment (12 Pages) with Appendix including Eight (8) Replacement
	Sheets of drawings and One (1) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
	made to Figures 10 and 11
	Petition for Extension of Time
	Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
	Notice of Appeal
	Associate Power
	Revocation and New Power
	Change of Address
	Return receipt postcard
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Check No. 9340 in the amount of \$700.00 for the total fee as calculated below
$\Box$	Other:

## The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO OF CLAIMS REMAINING	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	- 26 =	2	\$50.00	100.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	\$200.00	600.00
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Total Amendme	700.00				
Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					0.00
Other fees: (specify)					0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					

	A check for the total fee is attached.				
	Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.				
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.				

Dated: January 5, 2006

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